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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 24, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.